

LOCAL MISCELLANY

ERIE CHANGES.

THE SEVENTEEN DIRECTORS AGREE TO RESIGN WHEN CALLED UPON—THREE EXPECTED TO RETIRE SHORTLY—LEWIS JEWETT TO RETAIN HIS OFFICES—SIR HOWARD WATKIN'S DEPARTURE.

Sir Edward Watkin, the representative of the English shareholders and bondholders of Erie, having completed his mission in this country, sailed yesterday for England without making known the details of his negotiations there. It is officially stated, however, that as the result of his visit to this country the 17 directors of the Erie Railway Company have signed their agreement finally and firmly.

From a director of Erie it was learned yesterday that Sir Edward Watkin was satisfied with the appointment of Mr. Jewett as receiver. Who the other retiring directors will be is not officially stated, but it is understood that R. Suydam Grant and Henry G. Robbins will probably go out. David A. Wells of Norwich, Conn.; E. G. Spalding of Buffalo, N. Y., and others are mentioned as possible candidates for the Directors. Although S. L. M. Barlow, now from Boston, has been retained by the company, he has no connection with the Company as counsel. No plan of reorganization has yet been proposed. Hugh J. Jewett will continue as receiver and President, at least for the present.

HOMICIDE BY A POLICEMAN.

A COLORED MAN SHOT IN BROOKLYN WHILE TRYING TO ESCAPE FROM A STATION-HOUSE.

Robert Gilmore, age 25, a colored policeman employed by Daniel E. Angerstein of No. 82 Second-place, Brooklyn, was shot and instantly killed by Patrolman Edmund Joyce of the Tenth Police Precinct yesterday, while he was attempting to escape from custody. Officer Joyce states that while he was on duty at Fulton and Raymond-abouts, about 3:30 p.m., some colored children told him that three colored men were fighting on Flatbush-ave. He summoned Officer Heavy, who was on duty near Public School-house No. 15, at Prospect- and Third-avenues, and the two officers, on reaching Fourth-avenue, found three colored combatants pushing and pulling one another about on the sidewalks and running very boisterously. The officers arrested the colored men and took them to the Tenth Precinct station-house, on Bergen-st., near Flatbush-ave., where they described themselves as Robert Gilmore, unnamed, age 25, of Second-place; Frank Dawson, unnamed, age 25, of Second-place; and John Francis, age 32, of New-Jersey.

Sergeant McNamee ordered the prisoners to be led away, to answer charges of disorderly conduct. Gilmore, who was a good-looking man and well dressed, protested against the Sergeant's order, and said he had done nothing for which he could justly be imprisoned. Mean-while Officer Joyce locked up Dawson and Francis, and just as he was returning for Gilmore, the latter ran into the rear yard of the station-house, and darted through a hole in the fence into a dark room. It is believed that some persons, on seeing the colored men, had run down Bergen-st. Officer Joyce pursued the prisoner and called to him several times to stop, but Gilmore kept on and without warning left his patrol-booth. The officer then ran after him and they went to a saloon kept by a colored man, on Bergen-st., near Flatbush-ave., where they described themselves as Robert Gilmore, unnamed, age 25, of Second-place; Frank Dawson, unnamed, age 25, of Second-place; and John Francis, age 32, of New-Jersey.

The colored men, when they were arrested, were armed with a pistol, bullet, and powder, and each other, without interference with any one else.

Sergeant McNamee says that the prisoners were sent to the station-house, where they were held until 10 o'clock, when they were released.

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